



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Roach et al. :  
: Group Art Unit: 2144  
Application No. 09/981,666 :  
: Examiner: Thompson, Marc D.  
Filed: October 17, 2001 :  
: Attorney Docket No.: 052050-0007  
For: BROADBAND NETWORK :  
SYSTEM AND METHOD :

**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION  
OF TIME AND FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated September 28, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response expiring December 28, 2005, by three months to and including March 28, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$510.00 and any deficiency in the referenced amount or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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